## The most dominant human characteristics

Economics, Budget



They will try to find out if anything has been moved or removed from the crime scene. They will take pictures, draw sketches, and document everything at the crime scene. Next, they comb the crime scene collecting, tagging and packaging evidence. These items will be taken to the crime lab to be examined. The results of the tests performed will be sent to the investigator in charge of the case.

Joe Clayton works as a Laboratory Agent and primary scene responder for the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. He says, "I may be involved in actual bench work once the evidence from the crime scene is submitted to the lab." This is because he has a background in different areas from blood splatter to "questioned" documents. According to an article in the Crime Scene Journal website, author Michael F. Elaborate speaks of the unstable economy and the budget cuts. This affects law enforcement agencies as well.

Funding is cut, people are laid off, salaries are cut, and hiring is frozen. There are still options for crime scene training. Someone could pay to have their training done through various courses offered through colleges. The other option would be to train yourself.

This option would be cheaper. He gave the example of burglary and robbery investigations. He went along and learned AIBO the types of powders to use when finger printing from different Objects.

The hands-on experience was great for him. If you are already in law enforcement, there are other training sources available through the National Forensic Academy. There are also books and other training options available.